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Operation of Oil, Tag Tax and Horticultural Bill.

Two general laws were put to effect at the last session of the legislature which increase the capacity and the facilities of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute to render practical and efficient service to the people of the whole State, in addition to the work this institution has been doing along practical lines to develop the industrial and technical interests of the State.

The college has done, and is doing, a great deal to inspire and inaugurate better methods of agriculture and to introduce and develop stock raising; and has by example and precept, in season and out of season, urged the advantage and importance of introducing better breeds of stock with the result that many fine animals have been bought by farmers and stock growers in different parts of the State.

The different professors have done a great deal by conducting farmers' and stock growers' institutes and by giving advice and assistance to individuals engaged in various lines of farming and industrial enterprise throughout the State.

Many farmers have been greatly benefitted by the free clinics given once a week during the session by the department of veterinary science when stock are examined and operated on or prescribed for without cost to the owners; and by experiments conducted on their farms under the direction and co-operation of the department. Farmers have been protected against poor and fraudulent brands of fertilizers by the analysis and inspection of the department of chemistry.

These two new laws will increase this sphere of activity and usefulness by guarding the people against the introduction and sale of cheap and fraudulent grades of illuminating oils at high prices and against defective and diseased fruit trees and other nursery products which have been rejected in other States where proper inspection laws are enforced.

All of this important and valuable work is, of course, in a way incidental to the great work of general and technical education on which the resources of the college are being expended.

The following from the Advertiser is an account of the plans for putting the oil and horticultural laws in operation:

The provisions of two general laws of great importance were put into effect yesterday at a special meeting of the

executive committee of the board of trustees of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute held in the office of Governor Jelks. Arrangements were made at the meeting to carry into effect the oil tax feature of the general revenue act and the provisions of the horticultural law, establishing an inspection of fruit trees in Alabama.

The faculty of Auburn college is largely charged with the duty of providing the machinery for the operation of both laws. The executive committee of the institute is composed of Governor William D. Jelks, Judge J. M. Carmichael and Judge Jonathan Haralson. Judge Haralson was prevented from attending the meeting by illness. President C. C. Thach, of Auburn, was present and assisted in the discussion and arrangement for the operation of the laws.

The provision of the revenue act requires that all illuminating oil in Alabama wholesale or retail shall be sold under a guarantee. The system of inspecting and tagging provided for under the law is identical with that regulating the sale of commercial fertilizers. All oil offered for sale must bear a tag with the fac simile of the signature of the auditor and of the State chemist, Professor B. B. Ross, of Auburn.

According to the law these tags are to be sold to wholesale dealers at half a cent a gallon. The wholesaler buys the tags and puts them upon the vessels holding the oil when he sells it to retailers.

Any firm or corporation selling illuminating oil in Alabama may have its oil tested by the State chemist. Heavy penalties are provided for the firm, person or corporation which sells oil that is not up to the guarantee. Nearly all States, it is said, have oil inspecting laws.

The machinery for putting into effect this law will be started as soon as the tags are printed.

The law provides that Auburn college shall receive one-sixth of the amount realized from the sale of the oil tags.

The executive committee further provided that Treasurer Glenn, of Auburn college, should have charge of the handling of all the funds from the sale of the oil tax.

The executive committee arranged for carrying into execution the law requiring an inspection of all nurseries in Alabama and of all fruit trees sold in the State. The inspection of the nurseries and the fruit trees will be done by Professor R. S. Mackintosh, State horticulturist, who is a member of the faculty at Auburn.

This law was really inspired by a desire to prevent the introduction of the San Jose Scale into the State. Tennessee and Georgia have similar laws and in the past Alabama has been made the dumping ground for diseased and rejected trees from those two States. The law provides that no nursery stock or trees from within or without the State shall be sold without a certificate from the State horticulturist.

The bill carries an annual appropriation of \$1,500. For the same work Georgia expends each year \$5,000. The Alabama appropriation is to be expended by the trustees of the Auburn institute. The law creates a

Schedule Baseball, Auburn.

April 11—Mercer, in Macon, Ga.

April 13—Clemson, on Campus.

April 17 and 18—Southern University, in Greensboro or Montgomery.

April 24—University of Georgia, in Atlanta.

April 25—Georgia School of Technology, in Atlanta.

April 30 and May 1 and 2—University of Alabama, in Selma.

Louisiana State University on campus some time during April.

Schedule of Class Football Games.

Feb. 7—Senior vs. Freshman. Seniors, 11; Freshmen, 5.

Feb. 14—Junior vs. Sophomore.

Feb. 23—Championship.—Juniors, 11; Seniors, 2.

board consisting of the commissioner of agriculture, the president of the Alabama horticultural society, and the director of the experiment station at Auburn. This board is to adopt rules and regulations for the extermination of insect pests.

The law makes the State horticulturist, Professor Mackintosh, secretary of the board. Professor Mackintosh was for ten years assistant State horticulturist of the State of Minnesota. He comes to Auburn recently from the University of Minnesota where he held the chair in horticulture.

Alumni Scholarships at Auburn.

Auburn, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—J. C. Street, of Anniston, an alumnus of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, has given \$300 to establish, in connection with the General Education Board of New York, a \$600 scholarship. This money is available at once and will be used to assist worthy students to complete their college course. The spirit of liberality on the part of old students at Auburn is highly commendable and is deeply appreciated by the institution. Similar scholarships have been established recently by Col. R. F. Ligon, Judge W. H. Thomas and F. S. Ball, of Montgomery.

The Brotherhood of Man.

A DEFINITION.

Were all the world but half as fair,
Gentle maid of the rippling hair,

As thou, dearest one, art to me,
Hair that ripples in lightsome air,
Still rippling on in sultry air,

Then for a world of charity.
One wispen curl to the breezes,
On this playful fancy seizes,

And the world is at liberty.
A glimpse into those laughing eyes,
Away with care, away with sighs,

For the world is fairy-land free,
And there on high as queen of all,
Didst thou smile my heart to enthrall,
All men would be brothers to me.

W. A. B.

The Football Man's Dream.

On Auburn's field the sun lay low,
From Auburn's towers the light was gone

And one day more.
The victors to the vanquished cried,
"We came, we came, we have defied
The hounds of hell."

Still Auburn's vanquished silent stood,
Their silence brooded naught for good,
But 'twas a knell.

The departing heroes were slow,
Slow to depart, they did not know
Old Auburn's men.

They laughed, they rah'd, they jumped around,

They hustled all and took the town,
These one and ten.

"We are men," the conquerers cried,
"You are cowards," Auburn's replied,
The fight began.

At six there was a rush and mix,
At seven two of our 'leven

Were missing; at eight some cried
"wait;"

At nine there was much groan and whine;

At ten, oh horrors, eight dead men.

The sleeper dreamed, the dreamer fought,

Strong was his arm, of muscle wrought,

The football man.

He kicked, he piled the bed-clothes high,

Till he made his bed-fellow cry
With a side stroke.

"We'll fix you," he of football fame
Declared, "you think you've won the game,

But ours is blood."

And here he punched his room-mate's chin

Till he drove that tired member in,
And then he woke.

The sleeper woke and rubbed his eyes,
Recalled from battle din and cries

Trying to choke
His patient bed-fellow, and then

Rolled over with a sheepish grin
To dream again.

W. A. B.

Monday Evening's Meditations of Two Idle Cadets.

The twittering swallow,
The rippling stream,
The yelping hound,
The moon's bright gleam,
The plum tree's blossoms,
Makes physics to learn
To idle cadets
Of small concern.

The daisy's nodding,
The sun's descent,
The lengthening shadows,
The day that is spent,
Bring to their hearts
Joys of the past
And thoughts of the morrow
That comes too fast;
With its physics, its French,
Its one and its four,
The things that they love,
The things they deplore.

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While in School.

While in school cultivate those special graces that are the glory of the Christian life—faith, patience, tact, sympathy, gentleness, firmness and noble ambition. To become strong and symmetrical physically, to acquire a rich and varied fund of knowledge not for display but for use; to possess a disciplined and cultured mind; to be refined both in manner and feeling; and to become distinguished by those high traits of character and graces of heart which belong to our world-redeeming manhood and womanhood—this is a worthy ambition. It makes religion philanthropic and the reformatory power of the world. Begin this work of character-building early, at home and in the school, or rest assured that in all human likelihood you will not begin it at all.

Guard well your influence. The school is largely a little world by itself. Associations are constant and intimate. Minds are active, open and impressible, and hearts are yielding and responsive. A good student will be a benediction to the whole school. Your own example should be an inspiration to others. Carry with you into the school your religious principles and practice them with all diligence and conscientiousness. To be perfect in all your studies is doubtless beyond your power; to be perfect in deportment is within reach of all. There need be no failure here.

The school is yours. You have an interest in all its grounds, buildings, libraries, furniture and other equipment. You may use them for legitimate purposes. The success and reputation of the school are largely in your hands. You may help to make it better. Your own reputation is closely connected with that of the school. The books are yours, and what is of vastly greater importance, the lessons—every fact, truth, line of poetry, beautiful expression, classical allusion, problem, law and argument. These are all your own property. Conquer your possession. Do not permit any enemy to cheat you out of your own. Seize every fragment, place them in the storehouse of your own memory, weave them into the fabric of your own mind. Take, keep, use, enjoy. They are a part of yourself; yours beyond the reach of fire or flood, whirlwind or lightning, wear or corruption, thief or devil.—Ex.

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An account will be found on the first page of this issue of the two bills passed by the State Legislature at its last convention providing appropriations for this Institution. That the A. P. I. deserves all the support it gets from the State, and more, few

people will dare to question who are acquainted with the character of the work it is doing.

Our President is a man peculiarly fitted for the position he holds. He is progressive and untiring in energy. He is an old Auburn man and has spent many years of zealous service in the interest of the college. He knows and is known by all its admirers.

Few professors are more universally loved and admired by their pupils than Prof. Thach. With his vast influence, energy and strength it is expected that the college will grow steadily and surely, and that the whole State will rally to its support with more hearty co-operation than ever before.

Only after what appeared in the Birmingham News in regard to the little annual disagreement between the Senior and Underclassmen did we deem it worthy of any comment.

This opinion has been substantiated since the last issue by a thorough settlement of all the differences in a quiet way by the students themselves. Human nature has to effervesce occasionally, but the exercise of common sense, spiced with a little tact, is generally all sufficient to heal the breach and put us on better terms than we were to begin with.

A college annual is now a certainty. This, it is hoped, will establish a precedent in the history of the college long to be followed. The student body deserve congratulation upon the broadminded view they have taken of this matter. Hereafter let it be the common property of the whole student body in which every man is duly represented.

Owing to the fact that examinations have been on in full blast for the past week the Orange and Blue failed to make its appearance last week. We hope this will be the last irregularity in the publication of the paper to occur this year. There is nothing so prone to create disinterest in the paper as irregularity and a lack of promptness in its publication. The college paper ought to assist in unifying the student body on all matters pertaining to the interest of the college, and in order to accomplish this high aim we must devote time and talent to it.

It is the duty of the editors to look after all matters connected with the publication of the paper, but not necessarily to do all the writing for it. Every student ought to take a lively interest in all things of this kind in connection with the college from a sense of pride if for nothing more. Any discredit upon the Orange and Blue, the Glomarata, etc., is a reflection upon the whole college, and you individually.

The students deserve con-

gratulations upon their support of the paper this year, and we trust that this praiseworthy spirit will increase as this year grows older.

The Junior class has shown its good sense, manliness and determination to do the right thing by establishing the honor system in its ranks. There ought to be such a sentiment against "cribbing" prevalent, as would force a man to sign the honor pledge for self preservation, or be branded by his fellow students and the faculty as a man to be looked upon with suspicion.

Such conditions can be had and we predict that its day is not far in the future.

Now that Examinations, with their grim, grizzly terror have passed, we ought see the athletic interest turned toward baseball for all there is in it. Half-heartedness is worse than positive neglect.

When you have learned what is in a book do not imagine that you know all there is to be known about the subject. You have been merely introduced to it and put in the way of further acquisitions. Your graduation is but your "commencement;" you are still only a beginner. Cultivate the modesty of true scholarship. There are myriads of worlds yet for you to conquer. Do not belittle the acquirements of those whose minds move more sluggishly. Every step gained gives a new advantage; perseverance will lead to the goal. It is not the rapidity of progress at any stage of the course that insures ultimate success, but the not stopping.

The pictures connected with school life are among the most lasting hung on the walls of memory. Do not mar their beauty by unbecoming conduct. Restrain pranks and pleasures within the bounds of innocency. Good nature, no cheating, no deceiving; emulation, not envy. It is not the victory, but the game, that affords the liveliest joy.

Choose societies and fraternities wisely. They differ in character almost as widely as individuals. Make all their work earnest, progressive, and clean.—Dr. J. N. Fradenburg, in "Life's Springtime."

Oh, wo'd some power the giftie gie us,
To see some folks before they see us,
It wo'd from hours of torture free us,
In this vale below.

For we could to jungles hie us,
Where these bores might never spy us—
Rather have the wild beasts nigh us
Than some folks we know.
—Exchange.

"Give me a kiss, my darling Pearl,"
A young man said to a blue-eyed girl.
Said she, "You great big lazy elf,
Pucker up your mouth and help yourself."—Ex.

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EXCHANGES.

H. F. TROUTMAN, Editor.

Mark Twain has bequeathed his skull to Cornell University. This is the first time anyone ever got a head of Mr. Clemens.

The department of experimental psychology at Yale will soon begin the study of the dialects of the United States, the funds for the experiment having been granted by the Carnegie Institute at Washington, as announced some time ago. To carry out this experiment, which is to be known as the Yale Phonetic Survey, a special railroad car will be chartered and sent out to various places in the western part of the United States, in charge of Yale men, to collect gramophone records of the rapidly disappearing Indian dialects.

A correspondence school which was established last summer by the board of education of the M. E. Church South, in connection with Vanderbilt University, has already enrolled about one hundred and seventy-five students, and it promises to be a decided success. The purpose of the school is to afford better educational facilities to the preachers of the denomination, especially to those who are not within reach of the college. The school has a large and competent corps of instructors.

Robertson (in chemistry examination), "Professsor, what is the molecure weight of potasium ferrocyanide?"

Professor Ross—"If you know the symbol of it you can get molecular weight by adding together the atomic weights."

Robertson—"Suppose I can't add?"

Professor Ross—"Well then I will substract a little."

Ask J. G. Humphries about the "Blue Gum-smoker."



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"I lead a hard life," said the emery wheel.

"So do I," said the file, "I'm up against it all the time."

"Poverty oppresses me," said the bellows, "I can never blow myself."

"Quit your growling," said the saw, "you put my teeth on the edge."

"I may be the village cut-up," said the kitchen knife, "but I haven't the snap the steel trap has."

"What a bore, said the gimlet."

And the seance closed with a spirit level.

It was on the square.—Ex.

The editor of the first college paper in the United States was Daniel Webster.

Annapolis is trying to get West Point to agree to a rule rendering ineligible all men who have played four years on a college team.

A bill has been introduced in the Virginia House of Delegates, providing for the election of a president of the University of Virginia.

Teacher—"What was Sampson's last act?"

James—"I don't know, but it brought down the house."

Freshman Harding Finch hesitates on the word connoisseur.

Professor: "What would you call a man who pretends to know anything?"

Fresh.—"A professor."

The largest salary paid to a president of a University in the United States, is said to be \$10,000, which is the sum paid to the president of Leland Stanford.—Ex.

In some of the German universities, students in physics and chemistry are required to take out life insurance.

Ohio State University has a course of lectures upon educational subjects by college presidents. Among the speakers and Presidents Hadley, of Yale, and Schurman, of Cornell.

The University girl's motto. "What is life without a lover? One for each week day and other on Sunday."—Ex.

"No," thought the double-barreled gun, "I'm not crazy, I am only half-shot."

The University of California will devote \$425,000 in the construction of a Hall of Physiology, to be completely equipped with research laboratories, salt water aquaria etc.

A gymnasium building which is reported will cost \$500,000 will be erected at Leland Stanford, Jr., University. The corner stone was laid December 11th, 1902.

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The English Language.

We'll begin with a box, and the plural is boxes.

But the plural of ox should be oxen, not oxes.

Then one fowl is goose, but two are called geese.

Yet the plural of mouse should never be meese;

You may find a lone mouse, or a whole lot of mice,

But the plural of house is houses, not hice.

If the plural of man is always called men,

Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?

And if I speak of a foot and you show me your feet,

And I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet?

If one is a tooth and a whole set are teeth,

Why shouldn't the plural of both be called beeth?

If the singular's this and the plural is these,

Should the plural of kiss be nicknamed kees?

Then one may be that and three would be those,

Yet hat in the plural would never be hose.

And the plural of cat is cats, not cose.

We speak of a brother and also of brethren,

But though we say mother, we never say methren;

Then masculine pronouns are he, his and him,

Eu: imagine the feminine, she, shis and shim.

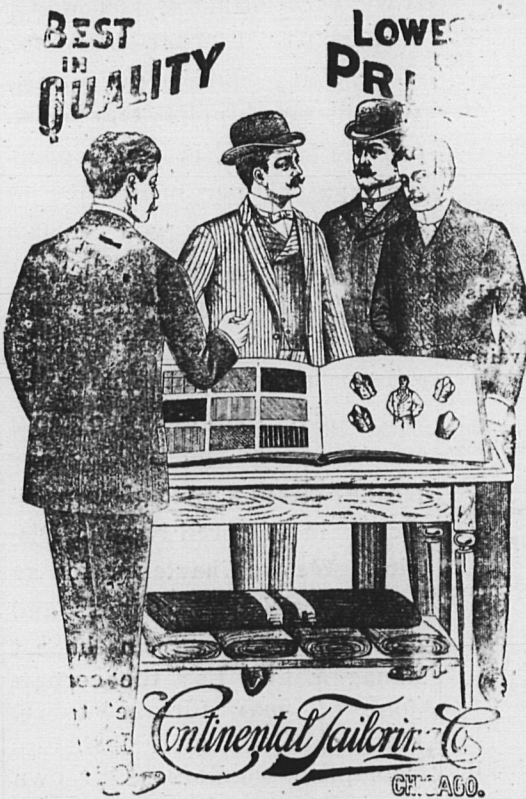
So the English, I think, you all will agree,

Is the most wonderful language you ever did see.

—Exchange.

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Boys, let's all come out to these meetings, and in the words of the Crimson and White, of Barnesville, Ga., spend the afternoon in better ways than loafing.

H. F. T.

If the present sort of news keeps coming from the Executive Mansion, the name "White House" will be a misnomer.—Ex.

He puts his arm around her waist; The color left her cheek; But on the shoulder of his coat, It showed up for a week.—Ex.

Examinations.

(WITH APOLOGIES TO MR. BRYANT.)

The melancholy days have come,
The saddest of the year,
Of weeping girls and howling boys;
Exams, they say, are here.

Heaped in the hollows of their minds
The precious truths lie dead.
They sigh, they frown; alas! in vain;
The knowledge all hath fled.

And from the front now calls the Prof.
Through all the gloomy day,
"You foolish girls, you wretched boys;
Solve them problems now I say."

Where are the boys, the fair young girls,
That late took Exams,
Alas! they are all in their graves;
It was too much for them.

Prof's tears are falling where they lie,
On a cold November day;
"The problems! had they only solved them
Before they passed away.

—Philomathean Monthly.

"How long does the train stop here?" the old lady asked the brakeman. "Stop here?" answered the functionary. "Four minutes. From two to two to two-two." "I wonder," mused the old woman, "if that man thinks he is the whistle."

The Exchange Editor may search on pen

'Til the ends of his fingers are sore, When some one is sure to mark with a jest

Rats! How stale! I've heard that before.—Ex.

Friend—"Your son, I understand, has literary aspirations. Does he write for money?"

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